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ORGANIZATION 1948-1949

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1949 — 4:00 P. M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

FOR THE ORDERS

WILLIAM K. BURGESS, 68 Bartlett Ave., Belmont — Salesman.
Recommended by S.K. Edward L. Kerr and S.K. Donald R. Davison.

ARTHUR B. CHARTIER, 6 Grosvenor Place, Roxbury — Bookkeeper.
Recommended by S.K. Bernard H. Marshall and Howard L. MacOdrum.

ARTHUR D'AVELLAR, 15 Dwight St., Boston — Entertainer.
Recommended by S.K. Carlos H. Cotton and S.K. Arthur Fox.

ALFRED S. Y. FONG, 33 Garden St., Boston — Spec. Agt. U. S. Government.
Recommended by S.K. Arthur Fox and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

EDWARD N. LEE, 20 Rockdale St., Mattapan — Timekeeper.
Recommended by S.K. Frank S. Treco and S.K. A. Burton Nelson.

PAUL W. SILFIES, 7 Garrison Road, Belmont — Sales Manager.
Recommended by S.K. John L. Reeves and S.K. Douglas A. Lillie.

PAUL E. SNYDER, 43 Buckman Drive, Lexington — Mfg. Agent.
Recommended by S.K. Edward A. Richards and S.K. Frederick W. Damon.

WORK

The Order of the Temple

(Entitled)

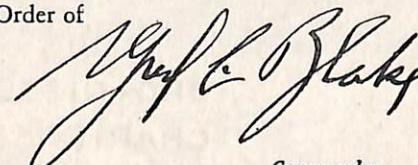
John H. Alsen	Herbert E. Gintz	Aram Movsessian
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Millard E. Beckstrom	Frank L. Kundert	Reginald H. Robinson
Arthur B. Colgate	John A. Mathon	Stanley H. Robinson
George A. Cushman	Ralph A. Maxfield	Ethan A. Stuart
Clifford W. Estes	Harry F. Maxon	Victor G. Sylvester
Hugh R. Ferguson	James A. Miller	Reginald F. W. Tranter
Samuel E. Gazan, Jr.	Herbert A. Moses	George W. Wilkinson
	John W. Zolner	

DINNER — 6:30 P.M.

Members \$1.25. Guests \$2.50. Provision will be made only for those who reply (postcard enclosed) by Monday, January 17, 1949.

ENTERTAINMENT

By Order of



Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
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Room 601, 51 Boylston St.
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Boston, January 11, 1949, A.O., 830.

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REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

Monday, January 17, 1949 — Dinner, Masonic Temple at 5:45 P.M.
Full Form Opening and The Order of the Temple

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

to you Sir Knights who have made this class of twenty-five candidates possible, the largest class we have had for some years.

We shall open this Conclave at 4 P.M., January 19th and hope to conclude the work at a reasonably early hour. But to do this we shall need the attendance and cooperation of all our Guards and Past Commanders. We expect to have a good dinner and an unusually good entertainment so please plan to be with us.

WINTHROP COMMANDERY

Through the courtesy and cooperation of Em. Sir Frank Homer, Presiding Commander of Winthrop Commandery, we were privileged to take a class of fifteen candidates to Winthrop Commandery on Tuesday, January 4th for the purpose of conferring the Orders of Red Cross and Malta upon them.

Em. Sir George Safford, who is justly famous for his work in the Order of the Red Cross, was in the East as Sovereign Master and gave a remarkably fine performance. The other stations were all capably filled by the regular officers of Boston Commandery. After an excellent dinner and entertainment the work of the Order of the Red Cross was concluded and the Order of Malta was then conferred by our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson in his usual excellent manner.

After the work had been concluded the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, our own Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., was called upon to present a gift from Boston Commandery to Em. Sir George Safford, and this was done by Em. Sir Wilson in his own inimitable way.

All in all the evening can be considered a great success and we are grateful to Winthrop Commandery for having permitted us to be with them.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We wish to thank all of the Sir Knights who so generously contributed to our Christmas Fund. You will be glad to know that it was all used, and that it helped to bring happiness to many, and to a number of children who otherwise would have had no Christmas whatever.

The Commander wishes to thank the many Sir Knights who sent him Christmas cards.

JANUARY — 1949

Enroute to the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco we spend half a day in a motor bus tour in and around Colorado Springs, including a visit to Will Rogers' Shrine of the Sun Circle Tour.

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E. Sir Frederick Claridge Graves 1913-14

*E. Sir Joseph Totten Paul 1914-16

E. Sir George Urban Bauer 1916-18

E. Sir Charles William Howard 1918-20

*E. Sir Walter Bradley Tripp 1920-21

*E. Sir Wm. J. Kavanagh 1921-22

*Rt. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs 1921-23

E. Sir George Thomas Wiley 1923-25

*E. Sir Thomas Davidson 1925-26

*E. Sir Frank Oscar Clark 1925-27

*E. Sir Frederick B. Duncan 1926-27

E. Sir Charles Lyman Hamilton 1927-29

*E. Sir Harold A. Budreau 1929-30

*E. Sir William Parker Bullard 1929-31

*E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson 1931-33

*E. Sir Frederick T. Thornton 1932-33

*E. Sir William A. Odell 1933-34

E. Sir Elmer Granville Page 1933-35

*E. Sir Gustave A. Schlaugk 1934-35

*E. Sir Frederick W. Alexander 1935-36

E. Sir John Axel Johnson 1935-37

*E. Sir Clifford L. Erving 1936-37

E. Sir James Gilman Barnes 1937-38

*†E. Sir Walter L. James 1937-38

E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. 1938-40

*E. Sir John B. DeKorte 1938-40

*E. Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick 1939-40

E. Sir Lorin Elliott Lewis 1940-41

E. Sir Walter Earl Duncan 1941-42

E. Sir James S. W. Rogers 1942-44

E. Sir Frank Brown Ells 1944-46

E. Sir Wallace E. Crowley 1946-47

E. Sir Alfred Colcord Blake 1947

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*ROBERT E. ARNOLD, 29 Wright St., Stoneham—Construction Engineer
Recommended by S.K. Charles E. Griffiths and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
CHARLES H. GRAY, 429 West Newton St., Boston—Draftsman
Recommended by S.K. A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
*FRANK A. HILTON, 620 Washington St., Braintree—Manager
Recommended by S.K. Arthur M. Lowe and S.K. Hubert C. Fortmiller
NICHOLAS T. PANORAS, 104 Gainsboro St., Boston—Salesman
Recommended by S.K. Clyde Tyler and S.K. A. Burton Nelson
*HENRY B. ROBERTSON, 13 Coolidge Ave., Braintree—Salesman
Recommended by S.K. Clyde Tyler and S.K. A. Burton Nelson
*LINSCOTT TYLER, 9 Bayberry Road, Hingham—Asst. Manager
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
*WILLIAM E. WELLS, 8 MacArthur Road, Natick—Prod. Engineer
Recommended by S.K. Charles W. Kline and S.K. A. Burton Nelson
*Subject to release of jurisdiction.

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The Illustrious Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta

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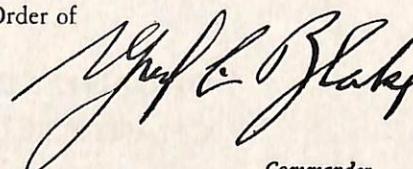
and those elected and present.

SEILER DINNER — 6:30 P.M.

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Attest:

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Monday, February 14, 1949—Dinner, Masonic Temple at 5:45 P.M.
Full form Opening, Inspection and Review
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BOSTON COMMANDERY INSPECTION

March 16, 1949 at 5 P.M.

Boston Commandery has been selected as one of the four commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction to exemplify the Order of the Temple in full form. As your presence will materially assist us in obtaining a good mark, please plan to be with us.

SPECIAL REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

Friday, March 11 at 6:45 P.M.

All officers, guards and Past Commanders please take notice.

Boston Commandery extends its sincere sympathy to V.E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. upon the loss of his mother.

Boston Commandery has every reason to be proud of the splendid turnout of over three hundred members who attended the reception to Em. Sir Frank B. Ells at his installation as Potentate of Aleppo Temple. The Committee, under the direction of Sir Knight Edward Casey as Chairman and Harold Todd, Secretary, did a splendid job of arranging this wonderful testimonial. Everything went like clockwork and our own V.E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. who presided did his usual magnificent job of presenting Em. Sir Ells with a Television Set as a token of our affection. Those who were able to attend will long remember the more than one hundred Sir Knights in uniform who opened order and presented swords like seasoned guards and permitted Chairman Casey and Em. Sir Ells to walk through the lines to the dais of Aleppo Temple. It was an inspiring sight to witness, a credit to Templary in general, and to Boston Commandery in particular.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS CLAM BAKE

A mammoth clam bake and lobster shore dinner has been planned by Grand Commandery on the day of its Semi-Annual Conclave, Thursday, May 19th to be held at Rocky Point Park, Warwick Neck, Rhode Island.

It is open to all Masons and their ladies. Your Commander has the tickets at \$3.50 each.

At Salt Lake City on the New England Pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave at San Francisco we enjoyed a good part of the day in sightseeing, motor tours to the Great Salt Lake, and Bingham Copper Mines, an organ recital at the Tabernacle of the Mormon Temple.

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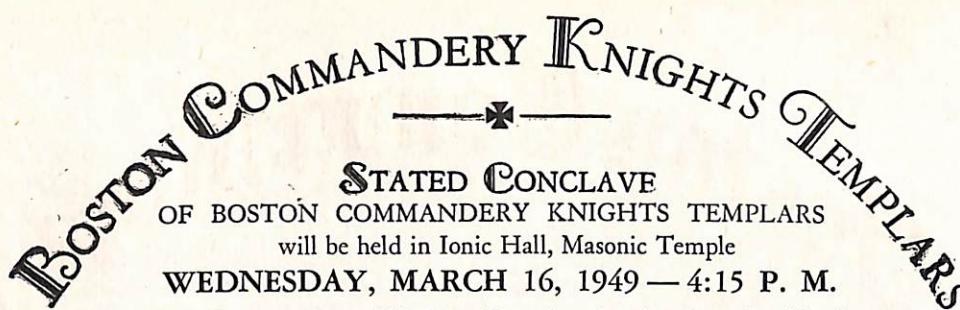


Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1802
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ANNUAL INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949

OFFICIAL INSPECTION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949



OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949 — 4:15 P. M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE
will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

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CLIFFORD A. BUTTERFIELD, 13 Bradlee Road, Medford—Surgeon.
Recommended by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers and S.K. Roy E. Carpenter.
WARNER J. CLIFFORD, 7 Crawford Street, Arlington—Salesman.
Recommended by S.K. Edward A. Richards and S.K. Frederick W. Damon.
GEORGE J. FORD, 1137 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge—Bldg. Supt.
Recommended by S.K. Francis R. Heiligmann and S.K. W. M. Heiligmann.
JOHN A. GUZZI, 665 Commonwealth Ave., Boston—Gas Dealer.
Recommended by S.K. George Locus and Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
*THOMAS T. HODGE, Lions Mouth Road, Amesbury—Cost Accountant.
Recommended by S.K. Wentworth T. Howland and S.K. John W. Zolner.
*JAMES R. MCGREGOR, JR., 80 Billings Road, North Quincy—Elev. Insp.
Recommended by S.K. John R. Stiles and S.K. Frank S. Treco.
MERRITT M. SWARTZ, 432 Pleasant Street, Milton—Executive.
Recommended by S.K. John R. Stiles and S.K. Frank S. Treco.
*RICHARD M. VAN DUSEN, Westwood, Mass.—Purchasing Agent.
Recommended by S.K. Harold F. W. Hodgson and S.K. George E. Apel.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES D. HARRINGTON.
*Subject to release of jurisdiction.

WORK

The Order of the Temple
(Entitled)

ALDEN B. ACKERMAN

SEILER DINNER 6:30 P. M.

NO CHARGE TO MEMBERS — Guests \$2.50

Provision will be made only for those who reply (postcard enclosed)
by Monday, March 14, 1949

Important — Return Your Card — No Card — No Dinner

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OFFICIAL COUNT — 7:45 P. M. — BE PRESENT

By Order of

Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
Recorder
Room 601, 51 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.
Res. Tel. OCean 3-2336

Boston, March 8, 1949, A.O. 830

Commander
1109 Pemberton Bldg.
Boston 8, Mass.
Tel. CA 7-6880

ANNUAL INSPECTION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949

BY

EMINENT SIR FREDERIC KENNEDY
Grand Senior Warden of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ASSISTED BY

EMINENT SIR ERNEST G. OGER
Deputy Grand Warden

PROGRAM

5:00 P. M. FULL FORM OPENING
First Section — Order of the Temple
6:30 P. M. SEILER DINNER — Roast Tenderloin
NO CHARGE TO MEMBERS
7:45 P. M. RECEPTION OF GRAND OFFICERS
OFFICIAL COUNT
(If you are present you will help your Commandery to
get a good mark)
8:10 P. M. INSPECTION AND REVIEW
Second Section — Order of the Temple

As you know we are marked on our attendance and a High Official
Count will aid YOUR Commandery in obtaining a high mark.

Come and enjoy the dinner with your friends, stay through the work
if you can, but plan to be present for the Official Count anyway.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CLAM BAKE

All Masons and their Ladies are cordially invited to come to the
MAMMOTH CLAM BAKE at Rocky Point Park, Warwick Neck, Rhode
Island, Thursday, May 19th.

Athletic events 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. CLAM BAKE — LOBSTER
SHORE DINNER at 4:30 P. M. followed by an elaborate entertainment.
Get your tickets from your Commander — \$3.50 each.

Reservations are coming in to Grand Commandery in goodly numbers;
better make yours now. We have a special train all the way out and back
for the New England Pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco,
September 8 to 26, 1949.

REHEARSALS FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1949

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1949

Dinners at Masonic Temple at 5:45 P. M.

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

ALFRED C. BLAKE, COMMANDER
1109 PEMBERTON BUILDING
BOSTON 8, MASS.
CAPITOL 7-6880

March 7, 1949

OUR INSPECTION Wednesday, March 16th - 5 P. M.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT OF BOSTON COMMANDERY:

While the notice which you will receive shortly concerning our meeting on March 16th will emphasize our Annual Inspection, I want to write to you personally to urge you to be with us on that evening.

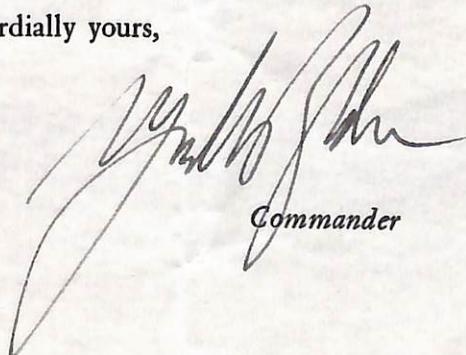
This year it is particularly important for you to arrange to be present at our Official Count at 8 P.M., for a large percentage of our mark will depend upon our making our Count.

As you doubtless know, Boston Commandery is one of the four Commanderies in this grand jurisdiction selected to exemplify the Order of the Temple in Full Form. We shall open in Full Form at 5 P.M., adjourn for dinner at 6:30 P.M., and the Official Count will be made promptly at 8 P.M.

Dinner will be one of Seiler's best and will be FREE OF CHARGE to all members of Boston Commandery.

So please plan to be with us, enjoy an excellent dinner, renew your friendships, remain through the work if you can, but in any event show your loyalty to "the oldest, the largest and the best Commandery" by being there for our Count at eight o'clock.

Cordially yours,



Commander

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ANNUAL INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949

BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

STATED CONCLAVE

OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Wednesday, April 20, 1949—4:00 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

FOR THE ORDERS

*HENRY BURKE, JR., 7 Shepard Street, Squantum—Linotype Operator.
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and S.K. Arthur Fox.

*GEORGE F. CAMPBELL, 25 Manning Road, Waltham—Prod. Supt.
Recommended by Harvey B. Legge and E.M. Sir Frank B. Ells.

ETHELBERT JAMES GREER, 176 Fellsway West, Medford—Accountant.
Recommended by S.K. Arthur Fox and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

*ARTHUR LAUER HOMER, 34 Collins Road, Waban—Claims Manager.
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and S.K. Arthur Fox.

*WALTER FRANK KAMMLER, 122 Melrose Avenue, Needham—C.P.A.
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and S.K. Harvey B. Legge.

WILLIAM LORING MORRISON, 1277 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston—Ins. Agt.
Recommended by S.K. George E. Saunders and S.K. A. Burton Nelson.

WALDO ABRAM NEAL, 109 Webster Street, Arlington—Salesman.
Recommended by S.K. Andrew A. Magnus and S.K. Russell T. Hamlet.

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THE ILLUSTRIOS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

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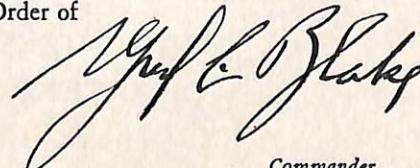
SEILER DINNER 6:30 P.M.

Members.....\$1.25 Guests.....\$2.50

Provision can be made only for those who reply (postcard enclosed)
by Monday, April 18, 1949.

ENTERTAINMENT

By Order of



Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
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Res. Tel. OCean 3-2336

Boston, April 12, 1949, A.O., 830

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NO REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be exemplified in the Prelate's Hall under direction of our Generalissimo S.K. HERMAN C. McSTAY. The Order of Malta will be conferred by our Captain General S.K.A. Burton Nelson.

ENTITLED

Clifford A. Butterfield
Warner J. Clifford
Carl B. Crisp
George J. Ford
Thomas T. Hodge
Walter E. Lawrence
Edward N. Lee

James R. McGregor, Jr.
Wesley A. McSorley, Jr.
Arthur N. Olive, Jr.
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George A. Surabian

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Merritt M. Swartz
Guy R. Sweeney
Linscott Tyler
Glenwood J. Sherrard, Jr.
William E. Wells

and those elected and present to receive the degrees at this meeting.

The Order of the Temple will be worked in Ionic Hall under direction of our Commander Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

ENTITLED

Einar Andersen
George F. Brennen
William K. Burgess
Arthur B. Chartier
Arthur D'Avellar
Blaine Emery

Alfred S. Y. Fong
Charles H. Gray
Frank A. Hilton
Edward H. Kneale
William D. Laundrie

Archie M. McKittrick
Claude L. Payzant
Paul W. Silfies
Paul E. Snyder
Richard M. Van Dusen

and those present and entitled to receive the degrees at this meeting.

OUR INSPECTION

The Officers and Guards express their sincere appreciation to the Sir Knights who were with us for Our Official Count and who helped to make our Inspection so successful.

ENTERTAINMENT

We are fortunate in having as our speaker at this meeting Lt. Col. Charles W. Sweeney, the man who dropped the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima.

MANNING BOWL SERVICE

April 24, 1949

3:30 P.M.

Your attention is called to the insert describing this service. Please plan to attend this wonderful occasion—in uniform if possible—but attend anyway.

Please advise the Commander if you desire transportation. A bus or buses, as may be necessary, will leave Masonic Temple at 2:30 P.M.

UNIFORMS

Please fill out and return the enclosed postcard at once as the Grand Commandery desires to know what the Knights in this jurisdiction desire as to uniforms.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CLAM BAKE

2500 people can be served under the covered pavilion at Rocky Point Park, Warwick Neck, Rhode Island, on Thursday, May 19th on the day of the Grand Commandery Semi-Annual Conclave.

Festivities start at 1:00 P.M. CLAM BAKE—LOBSTER SHORE DINNER at 4:30 P.M.—then the entertainment. BRING YOUR MASONIC FRIENDS AND LADIES. Buy your ticket from your Commander—\$3.50 each.

Enroute to California in September for the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave we leave Monterey on a Sunday morning and at noon enjoy a giant Barbecue in the grove of giant Redwoods before we continue on to Santa Cruz.

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will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Wednesday, May 18, 1949 — 4 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

FOR THE ORDERS

EDWARD A. HOLMES, 65 Walden Street, Jamaica Plain, Salesman

TOUFFE E. SABBAY, 138 Hudson Street, Boston, Shipper

*GLENN S. WHITHAM, 179 Beach Street, Wollaston, Garage Executive

JOHN A. GUZZI, 665 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Gas Dealer

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The Order of the Temple

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Robert E. Arnold
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William E. Wells

and those present and entitled to receive the Order at this meeting.

SEILER DINNER 6:30 P.M.

Members \$1.25. Guests \$2.50. Provisions will be made only for those who reply (postcard enclosed) by Monday, May 16, 1949.

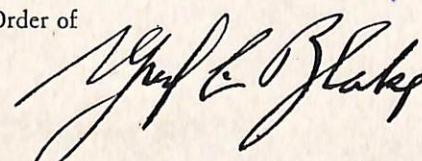
ENTERTAINMENT

By Order of

Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
Recorder
Room 601, 51 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.
Res. Tel. OCean 3-2336
Boston, May 10, 1949, A.O., 830

Commander
1109 Pemberton Bldg.
Boston 8, Mass.
Tel. CA 7-6880



REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

Monday, May 16, 1949 — Dinner, Masonic Temple at 5:45 P.M.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

OUR ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

We are indebted to our warden S.K. John Reid for the SCOTTISH NIGHT which we are having at this meeting.

This promises to be an outstanding entertainment and we are sure all you Sir Knights, Scottish or otherwise, will enjoy it.

OUR JUNE MEETING

As usual we will work all three orders in June. Candidates who receive the Order of the Temple will be able to join the Shrine during the Summer as Aleppo is scheduled to have a Shrine Ceremonial sometime during the summer months.

This is your final opportunity to get the applications of your friends. We need more new candidates and will sincerely appreciate your continued cooperation.

Do you want a free dinner ticket?

All you need is to bring a signed application with you, and you may also bring your candidate or candidates with you as your guests.

FORWARD NIGHTS OF BOSTON

GRAND COMMANDERY CLAMBAKE

ROCKY POINT PARK WARWICK, R. I.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1949

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS

Civilian dress or sport clothes should be worn in anticipation of the clam bake which is to be held at 5:00 P.M., previous to which athletic events will take place from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The dead line for sale of tickets is Saturday, May 14th. Commanders must report their sales by that date for the guarantee. Tickets—\$3.50 each. The menu includes: clam chowder, baked clams, clam fritters, baked sausage, baked fish, baked and fried potatoes, onions, boiled whole lobster, Indian pudding, ice cream, watermelon, coffee, etc., etc., etc. Take alternate Route No. 1 out of Providence and pick up Route No. 117 to Warwick Neck, then follow Rocky Point Park signs; also on telephone poles will be posted cards—"K.T. Outing". Following signs. At 4:00 P.M. the Past Commanders Association meets in the Cliff House and they will put on the entertainment after dinner in the shore dinner dining hall. This clam bake is for all Masons and their families—bring them all. 2500 can be seated, rain or shine.

Train to Providence—No. 23—1:00 P.M.

Trains back to Boston—7:43 P.M.; 9:00 P.M.; 9:47 P.M.

If sufficient Sir Knights desire to travel by bus we will provide one.

We stop four days in San Francisco for the Triennial Conclave sessions during all of which fine special entertainment has been arranged for all visitors. If you have been on a Pilgrimage before you cannot imagine the elaborate preparations that have been made for you at this one. The feature will be the usual farewell Grand Commanders' get-together dinner free of charge to every one in our party on the evening we leave San Francisco.

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*E. Sir John Henry Bowker 1900-02
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Wednesday, June 15, 1949 — 1:00 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE
will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

FOR THE ORDERS

HARTWELL S. ANTOINE, 49 West Dedham St., Boston—Guard.
Recommended by S.K. Harold W. Martin and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.
DAVID A. BARR, 28 Irving St., Cambridge—Bank Manager.
Recommended by V.E. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
ANTHONY J. FARIN, 7 Packard Ave., Dorchester—Law Clerk.
Recommended by V.E. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and S.K. Wallace McNaught.
LOOTFI M. GAYZAGIAN, 156 Waverly Ave., Newton—Real Estate.
Recommended by S.K. Wolcott H. Fraser and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.
JOHN THEODORE HARITOS, 44 Kempton St., Boston—Rate Clerk.
Recommended by S.K. Christopher C. Skambis and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

— SEE OPPOSITE PAGE —

FOR REINSTATEMENT
SIR KNIGHT GIDEON M. ALLEN

WORK

THE ILLUSTRIOS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS
ORDER OF MALTA
ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

(ENTITLED)

HENRY BURKE, JR. ARTHUR L. HOMER TOUFFE E. SABBEY
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and those entitled and present or those elected to receive the degrees at this meeting.

SEILER HOT LOBSTER DINNER at 6:30 P.M.

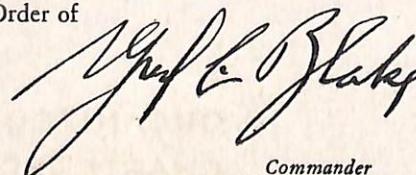
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Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
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Boston, June 7, 1949, A.O., 830

REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1949
DINNER AT MASONIC TEMPLE AT 5:45 P.M.

BUSINESS

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Balloting for Orders Continued

RAYMOND S. HOWELL, 66 Tonawanda St., Dorchester—Foreman.
Recommended by S.K. Harold H. Todd and S.K. Herman C. McStay
DAVID EDWARD KIRBY, 1435 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton—Inspector.
Recommended by S.K. Wilbur G. Rumery and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MADDEX, 666 Tremont St., Boston—Pipe Fitter.
Recommended by S.K. James C. Bayley and S.K. Frank E. Bryant.
CHARLES V. S. WEIR, 80 Kensington Road, Weymouth—U.S.N.
Recommended by S.K. Wolcott H. Fraser and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.
JACK PAUL MILLER, Hdgr. No. 15 U.S.N., Squantum—Chief Electrician.
Recommended by S.K. Wolcott H. Fraser and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.
CHRISTY A. VISVIS, 15 Walnut Park, Roxbury—Storeowner.
Recommended by S.K. Harold W. Martin and S.K. Gordon W. Boynton.
JAMES ARTHUR GEORGANTAS, 79 Williston Road, Brookline, Mass.
Recommended by S.K. George J. Tallas and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

SIR KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY:

As this notice is being compiled, we have received 102 new petitions in Boston Commandery thus far this year. This is in addition to reinstatements and affiliations.

We feel that this a splendid achievement and while we know that it has been a somewhat strenuous year for all of us, we assure you that your efforts have been a wonderful inspiration to your Guards, to your Officers and to your Commander.

At our meeting on June 15th, we will work all three degrees in one day, beginning at 1:00 P.M., as has been customary in Boston Commandery for several years and a class of 18 New Candidates will be ready for a real Boston Commandery welcome. Let us finish a grand year in glorious fashion and build up an enthusiasm that will continue during the vacation period, so that our new Commander-elect will be installed in September, with not only the well wishes of all of us, but with a large *Class of New Candidates*.

FORWARD KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

This is the last call to join the official Pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave Knights Templar in San Francisco leaving Boston on Thursday, September 8th. You know this is the year of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, which offers us a double attraction in the celebrations now going on in that state. We are fortunate in going at this particular time because of the many added features of entertainment which will be continually offered to those of us from distant states. *SIGN UP NOW!*

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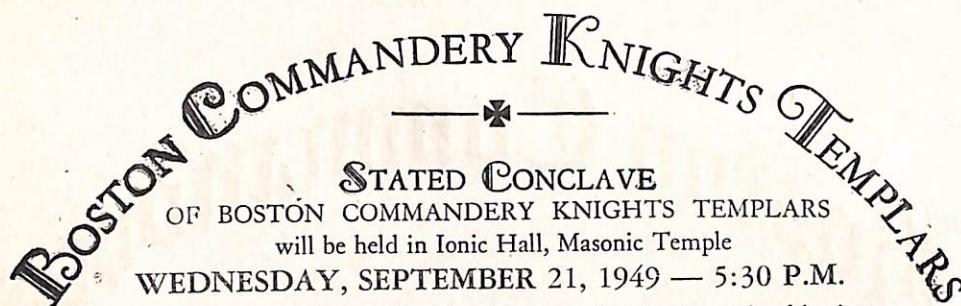
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1949 — 5:30 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

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WALTER RUSSELL ABBOTT, 27 Flett Road, Belmont — News Distributor.
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In Memoriam

RIGHT EMINENT SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER

Our Only Honorary Member

Knighted in Orange Commandery No. 45 Sept. 12, 1902
Grand Commander 1941-1942

Elected Honorary Member Boston Commandery Nov. 15, 1944
Died June 26, 1949

ANNUAL REPORTS

SEILER DINNER 6:15 P.M.

Members \$1.50. Guests \$2.50. Provision will be made only for those
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ENTERTAINMENT

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

BY

VERY EMINENT SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T., of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ASSISTED BY

EMINENT SIR FRANK BROWN ELLS
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By Order of

Attest:

HAROLD A. BUDREAU
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Res. Tel. OCEAN 3-2336
Boston, Sept. 13, 1949, A.O., 831

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SIR KNIGHTS: A ritualistic degree team for conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with appropriate Costume and Make-up, is now being formed. Any Sir Knights interested in taking part in the work, please communicate with Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers, Director of the Red Cross Degree Staff.

The Largest Social Event in Years!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1949

TESTIMONIAL DINNER and THEATRE PARTY For Our Own

Very Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Who, on October 25, 1949, will become Right Em. Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

DATE: Wednesday Evening, November 2, 1949.

PLACE: New John Hancock Building.

EVENT: Dinner — 7 P. M.

In the attractive Dorothy Quincy Suite.

Theatre Party — 8:30 P.M.

In the New John Hancock Concert Hall.

COST: Dinner Tickets \$5.00 Per Person

LADIES INVITED

DRESS: Optional, but strong preference is for as many Sir Knights as possible to appear in Templar uniform.

The perforated form at the bottom of this page is your application for tickets to the Testimonial Dinner. With each dinner ticket you will also receive at no charge a reserved seat ticket for our annual Theatre Party.
N. B. To insure receiving your tickets, please do not fail to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

DETACH HERE

HERMAN C. McSTAY

Room 601, 51 Boylston Street
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I AM ENCLOSING MY CHECK FOR \$..... FOR TICKETS TO
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ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

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Please make check or money order payable to Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., and mail this application promptly if you plan to attend the dinner, as reservations will be allotted in order of receipt due to limited hall capacity.

IMPORTANT: — HAVE YOU ENCLOSED A SELF ADDRESSED
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ANNUAL INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1950

BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

STATED CONCLAVE

OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1949—5:00 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

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WORK

The Illustrious Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta
(Entitled)

Above Candidates, if elected, and those present and entitled to receive
the degrees at this meeting.

WALTER RUSSELL ABBOTT
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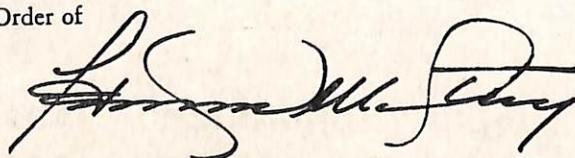
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By Order of



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Get one candidate — get two candidates — get three candidates

FINAL NOTICE

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

RT. EMINENT SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Wednesday Evening, November 2, 1949

Due to the demand for tickets to the Testimonial Dinner for our own new Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Very Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and the fact that the capacity of the Dorothy Quincy Suite at the new John Hancock Building is limited, Sir Knights of Boston Commandery are urged to make dinner reservations AT ONCE. Dinner tickets are \$5.00 per person. Ladies are invited. Tables for Sir Knights attending stag are being arranged. Dress is optional, but preference is for full Templar uniform.

On October 26, 1949 Very Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. will become the Grand Commander.

Forward! Knights of Boston Commandery and pay deserved tribute to our highly distinguished Rt. Eminent Sir Knight

Those attending the dinner will receive choice reserved seats to our sixth annual theatre party. Names of Sir Knights making reservations on or before Saturday, October 22nd, will be printed in the souvenir program.

Applicants who have already applied for tickets to the testimonial dinner may apply for additional tickets to the play for members of their immediate families by filling in No. 2 on the coupon below.

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME—DINNER 6:15 P.M. PLAY 8:00 P.M.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF
OUR SIXTH ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1949, AT 8 P.M.

New John Hancock Hall

DENMAN THOMPSON'S FOUR ACT PLAY

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

By the nationally known Swanzey Players with double male quartette and Band direct from Swanzey, New Hampshire, where "The Old Homestead" was written by Denman Thompson. The play opened in the old Boston Theatre in 1886. It soon became one of the best beloved of all Yankee plays. From all over the United States and from foreign lands people continue to make the pilgrimage annually to Swanzey, New Hampshire to see this famous old melodrama. The presentation of this play for Boston Commandery by the Swanzey Players is their first appearance away from their native home. They have turned down New York engagements as well as radio and television shows.

We are fortunate in being able to offer this play as a special feature incident to our celebration in honor of our own new Grand Commander.

All seats reserved

DETACH HERE Admission by tickets only

EM. SIR HERMAN C. MCSTAY, Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

I am enclosing a self addressed envelope.

1. Please send me tickets for the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Testimonial Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Check for \$..... is enclosed. Also please enclose tickets for "The Old Homestead" following the dinner.
2. I have already mailed my request for dinner tickets, but desire additional tickets for members of my immediate family.
3. I cannot attend the Testimonial Dinner, but desire tickets to "The Old Homestead".

N.B. Reservations for dinner, and tickets for Theatre Party, will each be filled ONLY to hall capacity, AND ONLY IN ORDER OF RECEIPT. Requests for not more than two tickets to the play will be filled so far as possible.

SIGNED.....

Please do not order more tickets than you can actually use.

Cast of Characters

(In order of appearance)

MISS EVA PIRIE
Pianist

ACT I

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

(June)

ACT II

BIG MIKE SLATTERY'S SALOON ON THE BOWERY
(October)

Act III

THE OLD HOMESTEAD AGAIN

(*The following Christmas Eve*)

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AND

RIGHT EMINENT SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Appendant

Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Suite.

We extend a sincere welcome to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, their ladies and friends to this, our sixth Annual Theatre Party.

HERMAN C. MCSTAY,
Commander

THE CAST

Joshua Whitcomb	Willard Thompson
Cy Prime	Walter Hanrahan
Happy Jack	Maurice Sullivan
Frank Hopkins	William Carter
Eb. Ganzy	David Hurd
John Freeman	William Stone
Aunt Matilda	Ethel Dudley
Rickety Ann	Dorothy Barrett
Annie Hopkins	Alice MacKenzie
Nellie Freeman	Martha Thompson
Maggie O'Flaherty	Christine Boyer
Henry Hopkins	Homer S. Bradley
Judge Patterson	Leon Haskins
Francois Fogarty	Cleon Boyer
Mrs. Hopkins	Marion Haskins
Nellie Patterson	Martha Thompson
Jack Hazzard	Maurice Sullivan
Hoboken Terror	Cleon Boyer
Policeman	Kendell Page
Letter Carrier	Minott Safford
Mrs. Maguire	Irene Wood
Broadway Joe	George Hornig
Seth Perkins	Harlan Barrett
Reuben Whitecomb	Joseph Hanrahan
Pat Clancy	Willard Thompson, Jr.
Mrs. Murdock	Margaret Boyer
Stratton Girls	Jacqueline Wheelock, Harriet Hackler, Barbara Dunham
Len Holbrook	Edwin Martin
Warren Ellis	Halton Richardson
Dave Willard	Allen Roberts
The Dude	Clifford Coles

Double Male Quartette

William Nye	Joseph Kershaw	John Russell
Herbert Capron	Fred Herbert	Malcolm MacKenzie
	James Jeffery	George Lovell

The Salvation Army

Anna Beauchene	Ethel P. Barrett	Myrtie S. Hackler
Margaret A. Boyer	Margaret Moe	Harriet Hackler
Evelyn H. Thompson	Amy Wright	Hazel T. Wheeler

The Swanzey Band

Charles Fox	Michael Vitale	Fred Story, Jr.
Arno Hurd	Richard Bogue	Forrest Hall
Frank Niles	Roland Taylor	Gino Farina
Harlan Barrett	Philip Barrett	Leo Tyler
E. O. Spaulding	Harold Bernier	Karl Beedle
Herbert White	Osborne Wade	Richard Lane

ACT 1 — Homestead Farm of the Whitecombs in Swanzey.

ACT 2 — Parlor in Hopkins Mansion in New York City.

ACT 3 — Grace Church at night, New York City.

ACT 4 — Kitchen in the Old Homestead in Swanzey.

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CHARTERED 1806

We are not the best Commandery because we are the largest;
we are the largest because we are the best.

ANNUAL INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1950

BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

STATED CONCLAVE

OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1949 — 5:00 P.M.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the dispatch of business

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening—balloting following petitions

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Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
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*A. EDWIN LARSSON, 51 Arlington Road, Wellesley Hills, Newspaper Editor
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*LESLIE D. MARTIN, 19 Bedford St., Lexington, Manufacturers representative
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FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD ROUSAY AND SIR KNIGHT BERNARD B. TWOMBLY

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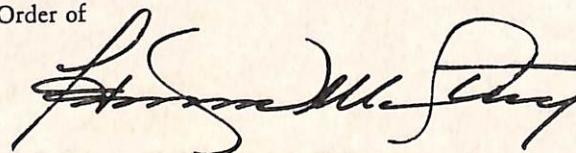
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SEILER DINNER 6:30 P.M.

Members \$1.50 Guests \$2.50. Provision will be made only for those
who reply (postcard enclosed) by Monday, November 14, 1949.

ENTERTAINMENT

By Order of



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74 Fuller Ave., Swampscott, Mass.
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Attest:

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Boston, Nov. 8, 1949, A.O., 831

REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1949

Dinner at Masonic Temple at 5:45 P.M.

Join the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Ritualistic Team.

See Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers at our next meeting.

"HAIL TO OUR CHIEF"

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was unanimously elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the 146th Annual Conclave held in Masonic Temple, Boston, October 26, 1949.

By his long and capable Masonic leadership, he is "Duly and Truly" qualified to fill the office with honor and dignity. Boston Commandery is proud to salute its most distinguished Sir Knight and to pledge its support in making his administration a happy and successful one.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

The Testimonial Dinner to Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., held in the Dorothy Quincy Suite of the new John Hancock Building on November 2, 1949, has come and gone. Pleasant memories, a superb dinner, beautiful surroundings, the renewing of old associations, and the making of new ones will linger long in the hearts of the 500 Sir Knights, their ladies and friends who attended it.

Honored guests included such high dignitaries of the Masonic Bodies as Em. Sir Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts; Sir Knight Claude L. Allen, Active 33rd Scottish Rite; Most Em. Sir Harry G. Pollard, Past Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States; Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Potentate of Aleppo Temple; Sir Knight George E. Stringfellow, of N. J., Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Shrine Council of North America.

My sincere fraternal thanks go to the officers and Sir Knights who contributed to the success of this memorable occasion.

THEATRE PARTY

Over 1100 Sir Knights, their families and friends attended our Sixth Annual Theatre Party on November 2, 1949 in the new John Hancock Hall. The Swanzey Players from New Hampshire presented Denman Thompson's 4 act play "The Old Homestead" with double male quartet and 15 piece band. The play was enthusiastically received, and a real treat with its typical New England atmosphere of that period.

Boston Commandery extends its congratulations to Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells on his appointment as Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery; and to Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake as Division Commander of the Seventh Division of the Grand Commandery.

Christmas Good Cheer

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bind up the wounds of the afflicted." Another Christmas season is approaching, and once again we have an opportunity to dedicate ourselves to the tenets of our great order — one of which is the principle of service to our fellow man. "And the greatest of these is Charity."

Two envelopes are enclosed. Please place your contribution in the small envelope and mail it as soon as possible in the large envelope.

A THOUGHT FOR EVERY DAY

I must perform my mission
And see that Chapter friend today
To get a new petition.

Remember it's 102 for No. 2.

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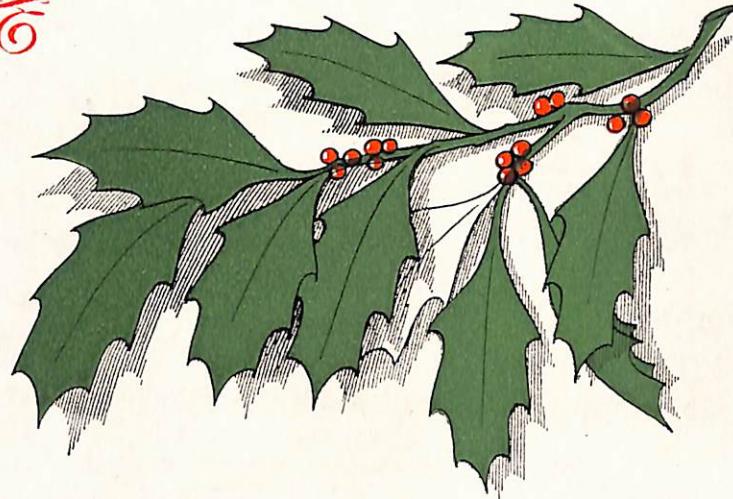
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1949—5:00 P.M.

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Recommended by S.K. George S. Palmer and S.K. Bernard H. Marshall

WALTER E. SURRIDGE, 15 Weston Road, Marblehead, Mass., Credit

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FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT FRANCIS RIDDELL SAGLE, 1007 Boylston Street, Newton Highlands

WORK

The Illustrious Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta

(Entitled)

Above Candidates, if elected, and those present and entitled to receive
the degrees at this meeting.

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A. EDWIN LARSSON

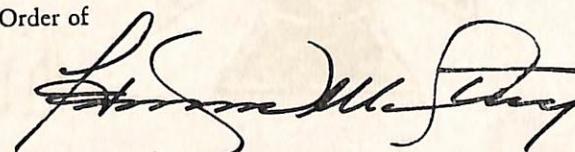
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Boston, Dec. 13, 1949, A.O., 831

NO REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS

Join the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Ritualistic Team.
See Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers at our next meeting.

Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

Your officers wish each and every Sir Knight all the joys of the
Christmas season. May health, happiness, prosperity and good cheer
remain with you throughout the New Year.

Christmas Good Cheer Offering

There is still time to make your contribution to this worthy cause.
Remember, there are those less fortunate than you. As this notice goes to
press, only 22% of our membership have sent in their contribution. Your
help is needed and you can only be reminded to let your conscience be your
"guiding Star."

Your Commander requests the names of any Sir Knights of Boston
Commandery who are personally known to you to be in want and distress.

CHRISTMAS FUN

Let's have a little Christmas fun at our next meeting. Every Sir Knight
bring a gift of some sort to be drawn and presented to another member.
Visit your Five & Ten. This should be a lot of fun if you co-operate.

The prize gift will be another turkey for the member lucky enough to
have his attendance card drawn.

Congratulations to our new member, Sir Knight Orris E. Bennett on
winning the turkey drawing at our Thanksgiving meeting. To keep the
drawing strictly without any favoritism, we had "Tru" Sir Knight Edgar
L. Turner, also a new member, do the drawing. We are all wondering if it
were really a coincidence?

BOSTON COMMANDERY BUILDERS

Plan to have your name appear on our list of Builders by securing a
petition from your Chapter friend today. It is not enough to feel that you
are in, but to do the bigger thing and invite others to come in and enjoy
with you the distinction of belonging to the oldest, the largest, and the best
commandery in good old Massachusetts and on this terrestrial earth.

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THOMAS W. WATSON

ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PARADE

Sir Knights, please read excerpts from the enclosed letter of our Right
Eminent Grand Commander regarding proposed Knights Templar Parade
to be held in Boston, Sunday, May 28, 1950. You are requested to fill in the
enclosed card and mail immediately. Forward Sir Knights of Boston Com-
mandery, and plan now to make this day a memorable one for Templary,
Boston Commandery, and our own Grand Commander.